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To whom it mar concern:

I am extremely pleased with DoE's endorsement of a method to save for future generations the beautiful Hanford Nuclear Reservation and especially the Columbia River, its salmon runs, and other fish and wildlife that inhabit the area. I am, therefore, in favor of your preferred alternative within the draft environmental impact statement and land use plan. I also would like DoE to include within any national wildlife refuge the Hanford Reach and its islands, the Wahluke Slope area, The McGee Ranch, and the Arid Lands Ecology Reserve. Since I feel this is such an important step in saving salmon and this beautiful free flowing part of the Columbia River, I urge you to act quickly and proceed with a separate Record of Decision that establishes a national wildlife refuge.

Thank you very much for your time and concern.

Sincerely,

Clint Rogel